

The diploma work "Life of Townsmen of Soběslav in years 1525 - 1550 from the point of view of their testaments" is based on survey of extant last wills of men and woman, available for the tracked period in the State District Archiv (Státní okresní archiv) in Tábor. It brings the set of early modern testaments and estate indices of Townsmen of Soběslav to the laic public and professionals, it maps testamentary practice in the town, allows to learn the way of life of folk people, vocational and social stratification of early modern communities and financial management of single households. In this rare way it points out the relation of men to the God, their way of thinking and sensing the world on the threshold of life, mutual relationships in a family and connections to its closest relatives.